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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

KIRIL A. PANDELISEV

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For: HOT SUBSTRATE DEPOSITION FIBER OPTIC PREFORMS AND PREFORM
COMPONENTS PROCESS AND APPARATUS

RESPONSE

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 15, 2003, the applicant provisionally elects Group II claims and traverses the requirement.

The apparatus for making the preforms and the resulting preforms are all tied together with the method for making the preforms.

Respectfully,

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